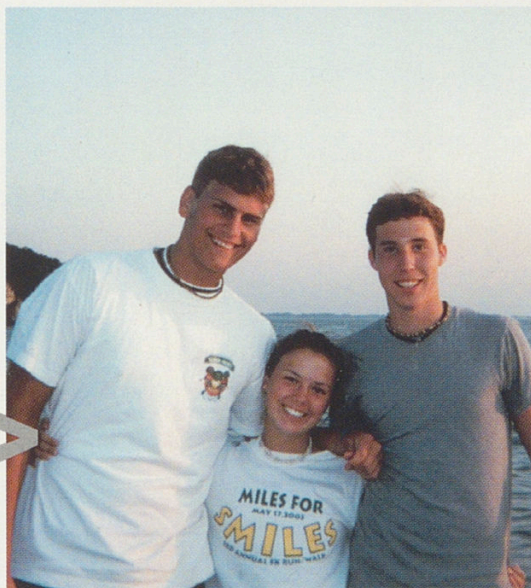


A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO SPEND AT THE BEACH. R.J. Mahoney, 12, Sarah Chapman, 12, and Greg Vorholt, 12, dipped their feet into Lake Erie in Northern Ohio. All three had a great time vacationing together.



NEWPORT! Shaili Ryan, 12, and Lauren Lehrner, 12, spent the evening in Newport. Newport was a popular hangout spot for many students. "I love the movie theatre at Newport because you can lay down," said Christina Thesing, 12.



# Fun in the sun

## Summer vacations and activities

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**S**CHOOL'S OUT! When the last bell rang at the end of the school year, students embarked on their long anticipated two and a half months of freedom. During these months, students did not have to worry about homework or tests, and could spend their days and nights as they wished. Many students took vacations with family or friends to various locations.

Those that spent their summers in

Cincinnati still managed to have fun. During the day students could be found at Kings Island, or around community pools. However, in the evening many students took advantage of the many dance clubs in the area such as Coconut Joe's, Jillian's, or Club Extreme.

However, in order to pay for these activities, many student had to work. Students took part in a wide variety of jobs such as lifeguarding and landscaping.

**What did you do last summer?**

"This summer was really fun. I went to Myrtle Beach with my family and I also hung out with my friends a lot!"

> Mimi Barkawi, 11

"I went to the Christina Aguilera concert this summer. She was hot!"

> Amy Petrocy, 11

